



**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING AND OBSERVING
Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, Florida's climate and scenery make motorcycle riding an attraction in the Sunshine State, and riders consider our roadways to be some of the nation's best for riding; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation; and

WHEREAS, as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop appropriate driving habits to handle these vehicles on Florida roadways; and

WHEREAS, more than 977,000 drivers in Florida have a motorcycle endorsement on their driver license; and

WHEREAS, to prevent injuries and deaths on Florida's roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month raises public awareness for a lifetime of safe motorcycle riding;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, does hereby proclaim May, 2011 as

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

DULLY PROCLAIMED this 26th day of April, 2011

Attest:

Board of County Commissioners
Sumter County, Florida

Connie Webb, Clerk

Don Burgess, Chairman